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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 29, 2007, and within twomonths from the date of mailing, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.